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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A NOVEL NITROREDUCTASE AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR the specification of which _____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on 29 September 2000, (Attorney Docket No. DALHO1270-2) as Application Serial No. 09/647,661 and was amended on (or amended through) _____

(if applicable)

I hereby authorize and request insertion of the application serial number of the application when officially known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/080,917</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>6 April 1998</u> (Filing Date)
<u>60/081,778</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>14 April 1998</u> (Filing Date)

With respect to the Application, I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter of the Application as defined in Title 37, C.F.R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the Application:

<u>PCT/US99/07546</u> (Application Serial No.)	<u>April 6, 1999</u> (Filing Date)	<u>Pending</u> (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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